# Happenings of the Day HEROES OF HISTORY In Capital Smart Set

Items of Interest and Impor-tance of Past, Present, and Future Among Official and Future Among Official and Fashionable Folk.

The Minister of Guatemala, Don Josquin Mendez, has given up the residence in Twentieth street, where the legation has been established for some years and will take possession of 1604 K street Friday. The house, which is next door but one to the handsome Huntington Wilson residence, now ocupied by Capt and Mrs. Theodore A. Baldwin, jr., is the property of Gen. and Mrs. James H. Watmough, and was formerly leased to Capt. Templin Potts, U. S. N.

The Counselor of the State Department and Mrs. Frank L. Polk have leased the residence 2622 Sixteenth street for the winter, and expect to take possession about October 1. Mrs. Polk will not come to Washington until then.

The house, which is next door to the Spanish embassy, was formerly the residence of Col. Moreton Gage, one time military attache of the British embassy, and was occupied for a time this spring by Sumner Welles and Mrs. Welles, who was Miss Esther Slater before her marriage.

Mrs. Edward Brown, who has been a guest at the White House, left Wash-

guest at the White House, left Washington today to return to the lake resort in the West, where she has been spending the summer. She was ca:led suddenly to New York by the illness of Colonel Brown, and on his recovery came to Washington with him. The colonel will remain with President Wilson some time longer.

Pedro Stanley Heeren, second secretary of the Spanish embassy, is critically ill at the Newport Hospital, and his physician, Dr. Charles D. Eaton, has called Dr. W. S. Thayer, head of Johns Hopkins University staff, in consultation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeside, who last spring sold their house in Bancroft place, to George R. Putnam, commissioner of lighthouses and member

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, reached Washington today after a fortnight with Mrs. Roosevelt at their summer home at Eastport, Me. During the last few days Mr. Roosevelt at their summer home at Eastport, Me. During the last few days Mr. Roosevelt has been enjoying a hunting trip in the Maine woods.

The Brazilian Ambassador to Vienna, Raoul Regis de Olivira, and Madame de Oliveira, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristol, at Lakeside, are now in New York, where they will remain until they sail for Vienna, late in October.

Mrs. John H. Russell, wife of Major Russell, of the Marine Corps, reached town on Saturday. Mrs. Russell passed the summer at Windsor, Vt., and visited her sister, Mrs. Cottman, in Baltimore,

The chief counsel of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Joseph W. Folk, and Mrs. Folk have returned to their home in LeRoy place, after a visit to Atlantic City.

cut, the party went for an automobile ride into the country.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierpont Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oelrichs, Mesdames Joseph Harriman, Lorillard Spencer, ir.; Gordon Douglass, Arthur Scott Burden, Clarence W. Dolan and John Sanfori, the Misses Roberta Willard, Muriei Winthrop and Mimi Scott, and Walter E. Maynard, Robert McKee, Henry Harrison, Maurice Roche and Lieut. Comdr. Edward T. Constein, U. S. N.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Hawkins, of Bal-timore, are at the Shoreham. Reginald Bruce, of Richmond, and S. F. Patter-son, of Roanoke Rapids, are also at the Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wallerstein, of Girard street, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neumeyer, left Washington

Miss Ollie A. Thompson has recovered from her recent illness and will be glad to see her friends at her residence, 1417 Q street.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Fox have returned to Washington from the White mountains after a three months'

The first meeting of the season of the Winnie Davis Chapter, U. D. C. will be held Wednesday at the residence of the president of the chapter. Miss Pansie Casanave Willson, in Kalorama road.

Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, entertained at dinner at the New Willard yesterday.

Among the guests of interest at the hotel are State Senator and Mrs. Henry Fairfax, of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Bickel, and Edward A. Logan, who motored to Washington from Pittsburgh.

burgh. The Delta Tau Delta Fraternity will give an informal dance at the chapter house September 25, from 8:30 to 12:06. The chapterns will be Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruce Blelaski.

LONDON, Sept. 20.-Sir Felix Semon. the noted phsiycian, has been summarily dismissed as editor of the Internationales Centralblatt fuer Laryngologie und Rhinologie, of which he was the founder, on account of the stand taken by him in protest against of the United States geographic board, have purchased Mrs. S. G. Cornwell's residence, 1840 Wyoming avenue, and expect to take possession on Saturday.

Mrs. Cornwell will move into an apartment in the Avondale.

States and members are members as a member of the methods applied by Germany in the present war. This step is announced in the latest issue of the above mentioned medical journal in a declaration which is preceded by the following letter from Sir Felix appearing in the Times of July 12:

"For many years I believed in the possibility of a better understanding between this country and Germany, and it was a most bitter disappointment to me Mrs. A. G. Hepburn, wife of Commander Hepburn, and her two sons have returned to their residence, 1825. Wyoming avenue, afters spending the summer with Mrs. Hepburn's mother, Mrs. Roman, at her country place near Cumberland, Md. They made the trip by motor. Commander Hepburn, who last winter was on duty in the Bureau of Steam Engineering, is now at sea attached to the U. S. S. South Carolina.

Mrs. Roman, who makes her home with her daughter in winter, will remain in the country for some time.

The Minister of Cuba and Madanie de Cespedes will remain in New York until the end of the month. They went of Cuba on her arrival in this country, where she came to place her sons in school. where she came to place her sons in methods, one and all, employed by Ger-

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language and in the capital of the German Empire.

"The editor and publisher, who are proud to be Germans, consider it to be further irreconcilable with this fact that at the head of this journal the name of a man should appear who in a public declaration has aided against their fatheriand, and hence they feel compelled to declare, to their keen regret and while still gratefully acknowledging Semon's achievements with regard to this journal, that the name of Semon in the title of the Centralblatt will henceforth be omitted."

## Few Goucher College Graduates Get Married

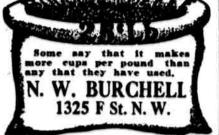
BALTIMORE, Sept. 20.-Statistics available at Goucher College show that Atlantic City.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Eichhorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fichhorn, to Martin J. McNamara, will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Aloysius Church, the Rev. Father Eugene McDonnell, S. J., officiating. Miss Mary Moran will be maid of honor; William Leahy will serve as best man, and the ushers will be Raymond Elchhorn, the bride's brother, Frank Gaegler, Ernest Johnson and Leo Rover. Mr. McNamara and his bride will live at the Montgomery apartments.

A downpour of rain did its best to spoil the picnic given yesterday at Newport by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thornton Wilson and Preston Gibson at Newport; but instead of allowing the inclement weather to interfere, Mrs. Wilson turned hostess and the guests gathered with their luncheon baskets at her villa in Narragansette avenue. Later, when the sun came, out, the party went for an automobile ride into the country.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierpont Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierp the graduates of the Maryland insti-

college and so far only two of these have married. This year eighty-five were graduated and not one has mar-ried or is known to be engaged.



# SURPASSED TODAY

Held a Trench Against Turks Two Days.

LONDON, Sept. 20 .- Deeds of Hero-Mrs. Charles E. Worthington and drs. H. H. McCall have returned to heir home on Capitol Hill, after a becoming so frequent that little atism which have never been excelled tention is being paid to them. Wonderful and courageous feats performed at the front by the British troops are related in a few lines and are becoming so numerous that they pass unnoticed. A recent issue of the Gazette contains a long list of awards of the distinguished conduct medal. and each of the gallant achievements described would be sufficient for a story by itself.

One of the most remarkable examples of courage ever known was displayed by Private M. Richardson, of the Seventeenth Manchesters, who, alone, held a trench for two days against the enemy in Gallipoli and held the Turks at bay until re-enforcements arrived. Again, the feat performed by Private J. Watkinson, of the Second Rifle Brigade, is posor the Second Rifle Brigade, is possibly without a parallel. Standing in his trench he caught three German bombs in his bare hand and threw them back at the enemy before they had time to explode. He was less fortunate with the fourth bomb, which exploded in his hand. This courageous deed is related in four cold lines in the Gazette.

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But the actual fighters are not the only heroes at the front, as shown by the announcement concerning Staff Sergeant A. J. Steele, who received the distinguished conduct medal "for great zeal and devotion to duty as master baker during the early part of the campaign at Boulogne when, working under the greatest difficulties in the open and exposed to all weathers, he successfully carried out the work of the first bakery, never falling to turn out the maximum output from the ovens."

Every award in this remarkable list is worthy of mention. Some of the most interesting follow:

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Sergeant F. Birley, Madras Volunteer
Rifles (attached Lahore Signal Company)—"For great gallantry from April
26 to May 3 near Ypres. As a motorcyclist he consistently performed excellent work in carrying dispatches under
fire. On one occasion he was blown off
his cycle by a shell, but completed his
journey, although suffering severely
from shock."
Private T. Bull, Second Northamptonshires—"For conspicuous gallantry and

shires—"For conspicuous gallantry and determination on May 9 near Rouges Bancs. Private Bull was one of a part; of five who established themselves, with an officer, on the German parapet, and he was the only bemb thrower there. he was the only bemb thrower there. He several times while under heavy fire stood up and stepped to a flank to throw his bombs with greater effect. When the Germans threw fuse bombs he seized them nad threw them back before they had time to explode. He was the only survivor of the five men." Private E. J. Bushby, Princess Patricla's Canadian Light Infantry—"For consulcuous gallantry on May 8, at tricia's Canadian Light Infantry—"For conspicuous gallantry on May 8 at Hooge, when he assisted wounded men from a trench then in the hands of the enemy and attempted to rescue a man who was partially buried in the trench, aithough while doing so he had to keep at bay two Germans who were trying to bayonet him. Previously he had made two journeys to the reserves to bring up ammunition under heavy fire."

Private W. Cowling, Second Lincolnshires—"For conspicuous gallantry on May 8 at Rogues Bancs, when he covered a retirement by holding up a number of the enemy in a hand to hand fight, killing several. His rifle was ultimately torn from him, but he was able to make his escape."

Lance Corporal R. P. Dowling, Nine-

tinued until at an altitue of about 1,500 feet it turned on its back and fell to the ground."

## 43 Postoffice Banks In Porto Rico Now

Porto Rico, where a year ago savings banks of any description were practically unknown now has forty-three postal savings banks, with approximately 1,000 depositors and more than \$45,000 in depositors.

As a consequence, Postmaster General As a consequence, Postmaster General Burleson is considering a recommendation for the creation of another postal savings bank there, thus having half of all of the postoffices as postal savings depositaries.

Postmasters of the island have formed an organization, one of the chief purposes of which is to teach the people how to save their pennies and to take

w to save their pennies and to take now to save their pennies and to take advantage of the postal savings banks. They have held public meetings with great sucess, and have at their own expense spread broadcast many circu-

lars.

The latest move has been to distribute to the public schools of the island a book of instructions on how best to use the postal banks.

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Asks English Women Here PRETTY DIVORCEE



LADY FORBES-ROBERTSON.

# BRITISH WOMEN IN U. S. TO AID ALLIES

Lady Forbes-Robertson Is Busy Raising \$250,000 for Hospital Work.

British women in all sections of the world are in receipt of an appeal signed by Lady Gertrude Forbes-Robertson. president of the advisory committee of the British Women's Hospital, for contributions to the quarter of a million dollar fund her organization is raising for hospital purposes. The patronesses and officers of the organization are among the best known and most prominent women in England, socially and professionally. Lady Forbes-Robertson has been giving most of her time and much of her money to the cause

She tells her fello. country-women that half of the quarter of a million dollar fund to be raised is to be dedollar fund to be raised is to be devoted to supporting a unit of the British Women's Hospital for the French, and the other half for another of the allies, and for a convalescent hospital for British troops. She states that while many British women are giving all their time and money to running either their own private hospitals or public institutions of the same sort, there are many anxious to contribute to the cause without knowing just how to go about it. The appeal is addressed to those women particularly and especially to the British women overseas.

## Old Cruiser Brooklyn Sent to Asiatic Waters

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—The old cruiser Brooklyn, Admiral Schley's flagship at the battle of Santiago Bay, in 1898, has been ordered to the Asiatic station from League Island navy yard, where she has been stationed for the last six or seven years, except when away on a few brief cruises.

She is the only warship at the navy yard with the old peace coating of white paint, and yellow painted stacks and masts, and that is the "dress" she will wear to her station.

The Brooklyn will take 788 bluejackets on the trip, and will be commanded by Commander G. C. Day. The ship will not reach her new station until after Thanksgiving.

after Thanksgiving.

The voyage will be made by way of the Panama Canal. There will be a stop at San Francisco, to give the orn-cers and men a chance to visit the ex-

## Coffin Beats Turkish Bath, Mayor Asserts

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 20,-Mayor Riddle has ordered a coffin to sleep in instead of going to a Turkish bath after banquets, so as to be ready for his official duties in the morning. for his official duties in the morning. Talking of the experiment, he said:
"When a fellow gets out with the boys and kind of gets by his limit he should have something to remind him of it the next morning. I'm going to have this coffin made and placed in my apartment. When I get home after 1 o'clock in the morning from some banquet or the like it will be my sleeping place."



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Assailant Then Pleads With Her to Enter Suicide Pact With

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 .- Forcing his way into the fashionable apartment of Mrs. Grace A. Wharry in Brooklyn last night, James J. Deegan, expert accountant in the comptroller's office shot and probably fatally wounded the pretty divorcee and endeavored to shoot R. E. Jones, a wealthy Staten Island real estate man, calling on Mrs. Wharry.

With two bullets lodged in her neck, Mrs. Wharry is at the Swedish Hos-

Deegan first came to the apartment in the afternoon and tried to force his way in. He left in a rage and returned some time later and burst in the door. Jones, on hearing the crash. rushed to the bath room, closely followed by Deegan, who burst in the door. Jones then ran to the kitchen. Deegan kitchen and Deegan fired two shots at her, both lodging in her neck. She fell to the floor, mortally wounded. According to Mrs. Wharry, Deegan tried to have her swear to a statement that

Jones, but denied all intention to shoot Mrs. Wharry.
"It was all a mistake," wailed Deegan. "I had no intention of shooting Grace. I loved her and she was my best friend."

Deegan was then taken to the bed-side of Mrs. Wharry at the hospital. Mrs. Wharry turned to Deegan and said:

"James, why did you do it?"
"Grace I'm sorry," he replied, "and
I hope you will get well soon." Threatened Her Several Times. "I forgive you," she said, "for you did

He was taken to jail to await the outcome of Mrs. Wharry's injuries. It was said by friends of Mrs. Wharry that she had two children by her first husband.

# HE HID AND FORGOT

Accident Leaves His Memory Blank and He Happens on Money in Trunk.

SHARON, Pa., Sept. 20.-John Kin-

## Consider How to Save Gold in American Mines

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20,-The problem of how to conserve the mineral resources of the United States in view of the fact that two billion dolbegan shooting at Jones, who made a being mined yearly with enormous lars worth of minerals of all kinds are At this time Mrs. Wharry ran into the waste, is the chief topic for consider-kitchen and Deegan fired two shots at alon of distinguished mining engineers and experts from all sections of the country, who are here today to attend the American Mining Congress. The present efforts of the Mining they had committed suicide.

Mrs. Wharry stated to Coroner Wagner at the Swedish hospital that Deegan made ho attempt to commit suicide, but walked to the telephone and called the police. When the police arrived they found Deegan sitting on a bed crying bitterly. He admitted trying to shoot Jones, but denied all intention to shoot Mrs. Wharry.

Congress are being directed toward inducing Congress to make proper appropriation for investigation with a view to conserving the nation's mineral resources. The mission of the congress is to reduce accidents in mining operations, to provide for the widows and orphans of those killed by unavoidable accidents, to conserve Congress are being directed toward widows and orphans of those killed by unavoidable accidents, to conserve the present annual waste of 200,000,-000 tons of coal, to stimulate the production of gold and to maintain a high scale with better working con-ditions.

# **Husband Watched Ankles**

CINCINNATI, Sept. 20.—Because she could not keep her husband home on rainy evenings, as he insisted on standing on the downtown street corners "watching the ladies" as they crossed the streets or hand the streets or hand. "I forgive you," she said, "for you did not know what you were doing."

Physicians at the hospital stated there was no hope for the woman's recovery.

In another statement, Mrs. Wharry said Deegan had threatened her several times.

Coroner Wagner stated that Mrs. Wharry's second husband, a Mr. Lighly, was connected with the editorial department of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, and could not keep her husband home on rainy evenings, as he insisted on standing on the downtown street corners "watching the ladies" as they crossed ting on the downtown street corners "watching the ladies" as they crossed the streets or boarded or got off of cars, Mrs. Ethel Redmond Mosgling, a dancing teacher of this city, filed suit for divorce from Richard E. Mosgling.

She charges that her husband used a cipher system in keeping trace of his foreign banks.

A report of an investigation of American banking opportunities in South America by Special Agent Lough has been completed, the department announces, and his book describing these opportunities is now in the press.

# that he had a brother who was a police lieutenant in tols city. The Lightys were separated in 19/7. Deegan earned a large salary in the comptroller's office, and lived in the fashionable Bedford section of Brook-lyn. **CHURCH MOVIE SHOW**

Indianapolis Presbyterian Congregation Fits Up Basement and Will Exhibit Films.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept., 20.—It's going o be done, and the Sutherland Presbyterian Church is going to do it.

Why, a regular film show, every night in the week, maybe, and religious films every Sunday night with an accompanying sermon-lecture by the pastor. Carpenters have been busy for several days fixing up the church basement for the innovation, and probably in a week the show will be running full blast. Admis-

ficers reached the apartment they found him sitting on a bed, weeping. He gave himself up and later at the hospital asked Mrs. Wharry's forgiveness, gaying he had not intended to shoot her.

Mrs. Wharry was married twice, her second husband being a Mr. Lighly, of Pittsburgh, Pa. After being separated from him, she took her first husband's name again. Deegan, who is fifty-five, is also married, and his wife is in King's Park Insane Asylum.

Plead for Suicide Pact.

uiscovery of that amount of money when emphasis amount and forgot about. Kincaid saved his money when employed in the coal banks and accumulated a small fortune. His plan was to keep his money at home until he had a large amount, and then deposit it at a bank. Several years ago he was injured by the fall of slate in a coal mine and his memory became a blank. He had no recollection of having any money hoarded away.

A short time ago he was rummaging through an old trunk when he came upon his improvised bank. The basement is better the basement is better.

Plead for Suicide Pact. like any of the regular movie houses.
All these improvements will cost about
\$2,500, which has been donated by a
member of the congregation. A film.

\$2.500, which has been donated by a member of the congregation. A film manager also belongs to the church and will give assistance in selecting films and arranging the technical details.

Members of the church believe they could not have chosen a better plan than this to obtain the money necessary for a new church building. Nickels and dimes don't roll in very fast at church socials and similar functions; you have only to look at the plaster and gilt facades of the movie temples to tell the difference. So the church decided on difference. So the church decided on the films. The Rev. William Carson is pastor of the church.

## Lack of American Banks Hampers U. S. in South

Substitution of the American dollar for the pound sterling as the basis for exchange in South America is hampered by the lack of American banking facilities, the Department of Commerce today declared in announcing the completion of an investigation of banking opportunities in Latin-American coun-

New York exchange has taken the place of London exchange for Chilean

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